के विरुद्ध विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम का उल्लंघन किये जाने के लगाये गये आरोप की एक प्रति प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय से हाल ही में प्राप्त हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो आरोपों का ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री): (क) सरकार का ध्यान एक्सप्रैस समूह कम्पनियों द्वारा विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम के उल्लंघन के आरोपों की ओर आकृष्ट किया गया है।

(ख) एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा जाता है। [**देखिए** परिशिष्ट 154, अनुपत्र सं॰ 9]

NTC Investment in Andhra Pradesh for Modernisation and Shifting of Spinning Mills

169. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTC is going to invest about Rs. 100 crore in Andhra Pradesh in the next three years for modernisation and shifting of spinning mills; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). The proposal for restructuring and amalgamation of NTC Mills in Andhra Pradesh is at a very preliminary stage of discussion with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Trade Pact between India and Vietnam

170. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Vietnam have agreed to sign a trade protocol envisaging a turnover of $ 100 million in the first year of its operation; and

(b) if so, what are other details of the protocol?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) and (b). As per Agreed Minutes of the fourth India-Vietnam Joint Ministerial Commission meeting held at Hanoi on April 13—15, 1990, an agreement, in principle, has been reached on signing a Trade Protocol between India and Vietnam. It was agreed that both sides would strive to attain a turnover of US $ 100 million in the first year of its operation and suitable monitoring mechanism would be incorporated in the protocol to review the implementation periodically. The Indian side handed over to the Vietnamese side a draft Trade Protocol which would be finalised after that Vietnamese side has examined the same.

Inquiry into the strike in Korba Unit of BALCO

171. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered an inquiry into the causes of strike in Korba unit of BALCO and whether it is a fact that the management of the Korba Unit has taken a hasty step in closing down the production;

(b) if so, what are the terms of reference of the inquiry;

(c) whether a report has been submitted to Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the findings, the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b) Government have instituted an enquiry to ascertain the causes and circumstances leading to strike, effectiveness of the steps taken by management, adequacy or otherwise of the contingent plan, if any, prepared in advance, omissions and commissions etc. on the part of the management and also to suggest steps to avoid the recurrence of such situation in future.

(c) and (d) Enquiry report has not yet been received.

Growth of Food processing industry

172. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:
DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the yearwise details of applications received and cleared by Government from 1985 till 31st March, 1990 for setting up food processing units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): The Letters of Intent and Industrial Licences issued during the period 1985 to 1990 (up to 31st March) for setting up food processing industries in the country is indicated in the following table:—

Year	Letters of Intent	Industrial Licences
1985	20	9
1986	29	12
1987	63	7
1988	47	5
1989	35	8
1990 (up to March)	7	—

Information relating to the number of applications received from 1985 till 31st March, 1990 for setting up Food Processing Units will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

LIC notice for holding an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of Larsen and Toubro

173. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation had sent a requisition notice for holding an extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Larsen and Toubro for removal of the four Board Members of the Ambani group;

(b) if so, whether this action of the LIC was challenged by the Ambanis as illegal, discriminatory and against all tenets of corporate democracy; and

(c) if so, what has been the reaction of the LIC and the Government in regard thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Sri Dhirubhai H. Ambani has since resigned as Chairman of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) as also from the Board of L&T. Sri Mukesh D. Ambani has also resigned as Vice-Chairman of L&T. In view of these developments, LIC has decided not to press its notice for requisitioning the extraordinary general meeting.

174. [*Transferred to the 14th May, 1990*].